

REMARKS

Claim 13 (which was indicated to be allowable) has been rewritten in independent form incorporating all of the limitations of the claims from which it depended (i.e., claims 7 and 12).

Claims 1-7, 12, 17 and 18 have been cancelled.

The claims that formerly depended from claim 7 have been amended to depend from independent claim 13.

It is believed that the claim 13 was indicated to be allowable in part because the claimed combination permits a client (e.g. a second print control client) to choose another (different) client device from a list of clients provided by the server. The server then creates the appropriate color matching information based on colorimetry data that the server received from the selected (first) client device. As the Examiner appears to acknowledge, it is respectfully submitted that the art of record does not disclose such an arrangement.

Independent claims 15 (which is directed at a print control method) and 16 (which is directed at a computer readable media) have been amended in an effort to incorporate this same feature into their scope. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that these amended claims are also patentable over the art of record.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are patentably distinct from the cited art of record for at least these reasons.

If any fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for any required extension of time, such fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. YOKOP001). Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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